

City of Durham
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Sales and Solicitation Median Permit Laws and Recommendations – Attachment A		
1.	Permittee must display permit with photograph in plain view at all times while acting under authority of the permit. You must follow any future instructions from the City on wearing the permit.	
2.	Permittee must be 16 years of age or older.	
3.	Permits are valid for up to one year.	
4.	Permits are not valid in construction "work zones".	
5.	Permittee may only conduct First Amendment related activities, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soliciting charitable contributions • Selling or distributing newspapers and magazines. 	
6.	The selling of goods other than First Amendment protected items is prohibited.	
7.	Permittee must not stand, sit, or, walk on a roadway (other than on a grass or raised median strip) except as necessary to travel to or from a motor vehicle whose driver has signaled the permittee to approach. The "roadway" is the pavement where motor vehicles are allowed to drive.	
8.	Permittee must not deliver or receive any tangible thing to or from any occupant of any motor vehicle in a lane that is not contiguous with the median strip. The only motor vehicles you can go to will be in the lane that is next to the median. For instance, if there are two northbound lanes, you can go to the lane next to the median, but you cannot go to the other northbound lane.	
9.	Permittee must not deliver or receive any tangible thing to or from any occupant, other than the driver or a person on the driver's side, of a motor vehicle that is on a roadway.	
10.	Permittee must not be in the street right-of-way between 20 minutes before sunset and 20 minutes after sunrise.	
11.	Permittee must wear reflective outerwear that complies with the specifications issued by the City Manager. Until the City Manager issues other specifications, a garment meeting the Class III standards under ANSI 107-1999 shall be the minimum reflective outerwear required for this subsection.	
12.	Permittee may not display a sign larger than two feet in any dimension.	
13.	Permittee may not display a sign or other device in the street right-of- way that is in violation of the City's sign ordinance (Chapter 12 of the Zoning Ordinance.)	
14.	Permittee may not stop or attempt to stop a motor vehicle that is approaching a traffic signal unless the traffic signal requires the vehicle to come to a complete stop.	
15.	Permittee may not interfere with the quick and safe passage across the roadway of pedestrians or persons in or on wheelchairs or other devices designed or intended to assist the mobility-impaired.	
16.	Permittee may not impede the normal movement of pedestrians or of persons in or on wheelchairs or other devices designed or intended to assist the mobility-impaired.	
17.	Permittee may not violate any litter or traffic safety Laws, including N.C.G.S. 20-174.1 and N.C.G.S. 20-175; or fail to remove all goods for sale, and all structures, devices, things, and materials or any kind used to transport, protect, display, advertise, or sell any goods, from the street right of way when the permittee is more than 50 feet away from any such item. Don't impede the regular flow of traffic.	
18.	The above list is a summary of some parts of the City's Ordinance to Regulate Sales and Solicitations In Roadways. This list is not complete, and you must follow all of the laws of this ordinance, even those parts that are not listed above.	
Recommendations:		
➤ Permittee should consider visibility and road conditions while conducting permitted activities. During foul weather it is strongly recommended that permittee cease activities in the roadway.		
➤ Permittee should recognize that operating within a roadway is potentially hazardous to the permittee and to the motoring public. Extreme caution should be exercised at all times.		
➤ Permittee is encouraged to consider liability insurance to protect self and to indemnify others who may become involved in accidents arising out of the permittee activities in the roadway.		
Applicant's Signature:	Print Name:	Date of Signature: